वेस्टर्न कोलफील्ड्स में की गई भर्ती में अनियमितताएं

*117. **श्री प्यारे लाल खंडेलवाल:** क्या ऊर्जा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि कि जिला अनूपपुर में वैस्टर्न कोलफील्ड्स की धनपुरी कोयला खानों के प्रबंधकों ने कार्मिकों की भर्ती में अनियमितताएं बरती हैं;

(ख) क्या सरकार को इस बारे में उक्त क्षेत्र के श्रमिक संघों से कोई शिकायतें प्राप्त हुई हैं;

(ग) यदि हां, तो शिकायतों का ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(घ) क्या इन शिकायतों की कोई जांच की गई, और यदि हां, तो उसका क्या परिणाम निकला: और

(ङ) दोषी अधिकारियों के विरुद्ध क्या कार्रवाई की गई ?

ऊर्जा मंत्री (श्री वसंत साठे) : (क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) से (ङ) अगस्त, 1985 में भारतीय कोयला खदान मजदूर संघ, सोहागपुर एरिया का पत्र प्राप्त हुआ थ जिसमें यह आरोप लगाया गया था कि वैस्टर्न कोलफील्डस लि० के सोहागपुर एरिया के कुछ कार्मिकों को भर्ती में अनियमितता की गई है । कंपनी ने उन आरोपों की जांच की थी और वे आरोप झूठे पाए गए थे ।

Shortage of L.P.G. Cylinders

*120. SHRI BISWA GOSWAMI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a shortage of LPG cylinders in the country;

(b) whether the Government owned oil companies have not been able to cope up with the production of LPG cylinders;

(c) whether the L. P. G. cylinder manufacturers have not been given orders to manufacture LPG cylinders; and

(d) if so, what steps have been taken to increase the production of LPG cylinders?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) The oil companies have been procuring LPG cylinders commensurate with their requirements through orders placed on indigenous manufacturers.

(d) Does not arise.

Import of technology from abroad

830. DR. H. P. SHARMA:

SHRIMATI MAIMOONA SULTAN:

Will the Minister if INDUSRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in respect of the measures recently announced by Government to liberalise import of technology and investment from abroad, the Government of U.K. have offered to share their latest technology to help further develop India's industrial capabilities;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what are the specific sectors in which the latest British technology is proposed to be shared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (c) In the meeting of the Industrial Collaboration Sub-Committee of the Indo-British Economic Committee held in London on 11-13 September, 1985, it was agreed that in view of the recent liberalisation of Government of India's policies relating to import of techno-

logy and investment from abroad, efforts should be increased to bring the scope for mutually beneficial collaboration to the attention of a wider range of British Companies and active steps should be taken by the respective national agencies to establish and enhance direct contact between complementary Indian and British Companies. Potential areas of such contacts could include automotive products; telecommunications electronics and software flexible manufacturing system; anti-pollution measures; energy conservation and alternative energy sources etc.

831. [Transferred to the 3rd December, 1985]

Relief to some Public Sector Enterprises

832. SHRIMATI ILA BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that relief has been given to some public sector enterprises under the administrative control of his Ministry in terms of interest holiday, concessional loans, conversion of loan into equity interest subsidy etc.; and

(b) if so, what are the names of those enterprises and the nature of relief given, quantum, etc. year-wise, during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) Details of relief given are as follows:

1. *National Instruments Ltd., Calcutta:*

An interest holiday on Government loans aggregating Rs. 14,38,27,829.50 outstanding on 31-3-1982, was granted for a period of five years from 1-4-1982.

Moratorium was also granted for a priod of five years from 1-4-1982 on repayment of instalments of the said loan.

2. *National Small Industries Corporation:*

The following interest subsidy was given during last three years:

1982-83	....	15,76,561.66
1983-84	....	22,79,862.70
1984-85	....	25,50,465.63

3. *M/s. Burn Standard Co., Ltd.,:*

(a) Interest holiday on Government loans amounting to Rs. 5516.60 lakhs outstanding on 31-3-1981 was granted from 1-4 1981 to 31-3-1985.

(b) Cash loss incurred during 1981-82 was decided to be financed by Government through a loan and interest thereon waived till 31-3-1985.

(c) Moratorium has been granted till 31-3-1985 on repayment of instalments of Government loans mentioned under (a) & (b) above.

4. *Braithwaite & Co.*

(a) Interest holiday on Government loans amounting to Rs. 1873.80 lakhs outstanding on 31-3-1981 was granted from 1-4-1981 to 31-3-1985.

(b) Cash loss incurred by Company during 1981-82 was decided to be financed by Government through a loan and interest thereon waived till 31-3-1985.

(c) Moratorium has been granted till 31-3-1985 on repayment of instalments of Government loans mentioned under (a) & (b) above.

5. *Bharat Wagon & Engineering Co. Ltd.:*

(a) Interest holiday on Government loans amounting to Rs. 695.39 lakhs outstanding on 31-3-1984 was granted from 1-4-1984 to 31-3-1988.

(b) Moratorium was granted for one year, *i.e.*, 1984-85 on repayment of loan instalment and re-sheduling of payment of outstanding loans over a period of 10 years thereafter.